

St. Charles Religious Education

Safety Protocol Phase 4-AOD Guidelines in place to ensure limited exposure and provide safety for students and catechists. All classrooms and bathrooms will be thoroughly cleaned prior to class. Additional space (parish center, gym) will be used to limit exposure between day school and religious education program.

Masks

- All students must wear a mask in common areas of building (entrance, hallway, restrooms, church).
- Grades 5-8 must wear masks in classrooms. Grades K-4 masks may be removed in classroom if social distancing is maintained.
- All adults in building must wear masks.

Arrival-Drop off will take longer, to get our full class time in, please begin arriving at 5:30 pm

- Students will enter main school entrance.
- All students will have temperature checked when entering building.
- Drop off children at sidewalk in front of school entrance. Parents wait in car while children's temperatures are being taken. Please wait to drop off your children till the children in the car ahead of you have entered the building.
- Students will use hand sanitizer when entering building.

Classrooms

- Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom.
- Seating will be spaced 6 feet apart. Student seating will face the same direction.

Textbooks and Supplies

- Textbooks and personal supplies will go home with your child each week.
- Sharing of supplies will be limited; please supply your child with the following items:

2 sharpened pencils, crayons, markers, glue stick, scissors (Please bring supplies the first night. If you are unable to provide supplies, contact the religious education office and a supply packet will be given the first night of class)

Food and Drink

- Drinking fountains will be bottle filling stations only. Students should bring a water bottle, clearly marked with name.

- Snacks will not be provided by catechists. If your child needs a snack during class, they may bring their own.

Restrooms

- Restrooms will be monitored to limit capacity.

Dismissal

- Students will be dismissed by grade to limit gatherings in the hallway. Once a grade has exited the building the next grade will be released. We will begin with older grades, so if needed they can pick up younger siblings from classrooms,
- K-2 parents-please wait outside main entrance for students. To limit exposure, adults will have limited access in the buildings.

If a student or catechist has a COVID exposure or a positive COVID test, the health department will be notified, and proper contact tracing and notification will take place.

Safety Protocol-Phase 3

- If our region returns to phase 3, instruction will be done remotely. If this happens prior to the October 5 start date a drive through pick up of textbooks will take place on that night. Parents will be notified of this change.
- If our region returns to phase 3 after in person instruction has started, parents will be notified of change by DRE with details for moving to remote learning.
- The catechists will use a combination of emailed lessons and virtual online classes to continue religious formation. Due to family limitations of wi-fi and devices your instruction time may not be during the tradition Monday night class time. Virtual class lengths will vary based on age of students.
- A schedule for remote learning will be developed by each catechist with the guidance of the DRE and then shared with families.
- Attendance will be taken, and work reviewed during this phase.

Safety Protocol-Phase 5

- If our region moves forward to phase 5, safety and cleaning protocol will remain in place.
- We will follow guidance from the AOD and Monroe County health department when safety protocol can be relaxed.